

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Prohibition & Excise Department - Sanction of new bar licenses for 2010-2011 - Policy guidelines issued - Certain clarification issued - Regarding.

**REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 734**

**Dated:04.08.2010**

**Read:-**

G.O.Ms. No. 723, Rev (Ex-II) Dept, Dt: 02-08-2010.

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**ORDER:**

As per the Directive Principles of State Policy, the government is committed in the long run to implement prohibition of consumption of intoxicating liquor. In consonance with this policy, the Government have restricted the number of retail outlets i.e. liquor shops and bars which is evidenced by the fact that whereas in 2003-04 the total number of such outlets were 8536 (including 1418 bars), the number at present (2010-11) is at 8016 only (including 1420 bars). The intention of the Government is to steadfastly pursue the above policy in future also. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise should scrupulously follow the above in letter and spirit.

2. In terms of the above avowed objective, Government have issued the order read above only to streamline the disposal of 701 applications for sanction of new bars which have been pending with the Excise Department over the last two years. Accordingly, in the said order a transparent and objective population based criterion has been evolved.

3. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise has also reported that in certain cases in a Municipality/Municipal Corporation the number of bars already in existence is above the limit for such bars imposed through the Government order read above. It is clarified that in all such cases **no new bars** shall be sanctioned.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**ASUTOSH MISHRA**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P. Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

P.S to Principal Secretary to CM.

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**SECTION OFFICER**